



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

September 10, 1996

Richard Delgaudio, President
Legal Affairs Council
Freedom Center
3554 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 301
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Mr. Delgaudio:

This acknowledges receipt of your FAX transmission on September 5, 1996, regarding the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

It is the Commission's practice not to accept FAX transmissions as proper complaints due to the statutory requirement that complaints be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1). In order to file a legally sufficient complaint otherwise meeting the requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, you must submit the original complaint bearing your original signature and the notary's original jurat.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Retha Dixon".

Retha Dixon
Docket Chief

cc: Clinton/Gore